

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This is an FY 2022 additional appropriation bill for the Idaho Commission for Libraries. It includes federal funds made available from the American Rescue Plan Act for expenses to carry out library services. This bill provides funding to provide grants to Idaho libraries to support "Libraries Keep Students Learning and Adults Earning" and to support ICfL's digital equity, early literacy services, and other outreach programs aimed at vulnerable adults. This new round of funding will support two rounds of competitive grants for Idaho libraries to support students learning and adults learning. The total federal disbursement to the commission includes \$2,400,000 over fiscal years 2022 and 2023 and is received through the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The commission has projected to use the majority of funds in FY 2022, and any unspent funding in the first quarter of FY 2023.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides an additional appropriation of \$2,300,000 in onetime funding from the American Rescue Plan Fund to the Idaho Commission for Libraries for FY 2022.

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